WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3940

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 14, 1992

Application of C&M CORPORATION Trading as C&M TRANSPORT, for Temporary Authority -- Irregular Route Operations Case No. AP-92-15

By application filed May 13, 1992, C&M Corporation trading as C&M Transport (C&M or applicant), seeks temporary authority to transport passengers, together with baggage in the same vehicles as passengers, in irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

C&M proposes to conduct operations using one leased vehicle with a manufacturer's designed seating capacity of approximately 25 persons. C&M's proposed tariff contains hourly rates and transfer rates for charter service.

C&M's application includes information regarding, among other things, its facilities, vehicle maintenance arrangements, driver training practices, proposed tariff, finances, and regulatory compliance record. The application is supported by notarized affidavits from Great World Travel and National Transportation of Washington.

C&M also has applied for a Certificate of Authority for irregular route operations in Case No. AP-92-16.

The standards for temporary authority are set forth in the Compact at Title II, Article XI, Section 13. The essential elements are (1) an immediate need for service, (2) no carrier available to meet such need, and (3) fitness of the applicant. <u>Eq.</u>, Order Nos. 3885 and 1643.

This order will provide notice of C&M's application for temporary authority, and a brief period will be provided for the filing of protests, if any. No extension of time will be granted. The application is available for inspection at the office of the Commission during its regular business hours.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that any person desiring to protest this application shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule No. 13 and Regulation No. 54-04(a) at the office of the Commission, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 703, Washington, DC 20036-5104, no later than Friday, May 29, 1992, and shall simultaneously serve a

copy of such protest on applicant's representative, Paul S. Blumenthal, Esquire, 1155 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 500, Washington, DC 20036.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

William H. McGilvery

Executive Director